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New Fall Tailor Suits

Just received 8 new fall styles in young ladies' and Misses tailored Suits. They are the newest styles and were shown as samples for a few weeks in one of New York's most up to date tailor rooms.

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TENNESSEE'S GOVERNOR MAKES A PROCLAMATION.

Offers \$1,500 Reward For Apprehension of Night Riders and \$2,500 For Firebugs.

HINTS AT MARTIAL LAW

High Handed Outrages Must Stop and Further Depredations be Prevented.

Gov. Patterson has offered a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of any night riders in the counties of Montgomery and Robertson, and says that he will stop these acts of lawlessness that have been brought to his attention, and which have caused terror to the citizens of that section. In addition to the reward of \$1,500 for the arrest of the person or persons committing these depredations, Gov. Patterson has offered a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed arson when the storehouse of Mr. W. E. Wall, of the fifteenth civil district of Montgomery county, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Apparently the outrages in that section of the dark tobacco district are increasing and there has hardly been a night that some farmer has not been made to suffer as a result of the visits of the "night riders."

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Following is the full text of the document handed out from the Governor's office after the conference with the citizens of Montgomery and Robertson counties:

"Whereas, It having been brought to my attention that continued acts of depredation are being committed in the counties of Montgomery and Robertson by persons riding at night and in disguise, who are terrorizing the citizens, bringing the law into disrepute and disorganizing society; and it being further brought to my attention that such person or persons, have been destroying growing crops of tobacco, burning houses and committing other depredations.

"Now, therefore, in order that the guilty party, or parties, may be apprehended and properly punished, I Malcolm R. Patterson, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do hereby offer a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of any party, or parties, destroying crops of tobacco in either of said counties, said reward to be paid upon conviction of the offender or offenders.

"And, whereas, it further having been brought to my attention that the crime of arson was committed by these night riders at 2 o'clock on the morning of August 14, 1907, by burning the store house and property of W. E. Wall, of the Fifteenth civil district of Montgomery county.

"Now, therefore, I, Malcolm R. Patterson, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer an additional reward of twenty-five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, committing said arson.

"The purpose of these rewards is to prevent, if possible, the high-handed outrages which have recently occurred in the counties mentioned, and if these rewards are not sufficient, and the sheriff of the county cannot control the situation, it may be hereafter necessary, in addition to the two rewards, to take such further and additional steps as may be proper, and such as will effectually prevent further depredations upon property in the future.

"In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 1907.

"MALCOLM R. PATTERSON,
Governor."

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING.

But Telegraph Offices Are Still Open For Business.

BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM.

Attempts at Arbitration at Chicago Have Borne No Fruit.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies yesterday reported their offices on the Board of trade. The operators were comparatively a few and the amount of business transacted was less than normal. Both companies declared, however, that they would be able to improve conditions later in the day.

The attempts at arbitration by Commissioner Neill and other outside parties have up to the present time borne no fruit whatever.

News from New York is that the two telegraph companies are nearing normal conditions and they assert that the worst is over.

The officers of the union still express confidence in the outcome and dispute the telegraph companies' claims that business is being handled satisfactorily. They say they are receiving constant additions to their ranks and deny that any union men have applied for reinstatement.

Meets Monday

The County Committee of the Planters' Protective Association will meet here next Monday. Chairman Radford says he would like to see all the Committeemen here on that day, as business of importance is to come up for action.

Married at Crofton.

Miss Lizzie Belle Williams and Mr. Wilbur Wilson, both of Auburn, were married at Crofton this county, Wednesday afternoon. The bride was formerly a pupil in the Pembroke Graded School and is very popular among the young folks of the city.—Pembroke Journal.

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MORE OUTRAGES BY NIGHT RIDERS

Believed To Have Burned Wall's Store at Fredonia Tenn.

COAL OIL SIGNS FOUND

William Daniel's Tobacco Patch Near by was also Pulled Up.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The little town of Fredonia, this county, was thrown into a state of excitement Wednesday morning by the burning of the general merchandise store of W. E. Wall, a prominent farmer and non-Association man.

At an early hour Mr. Wall's store was discovered to be on fire by a man name Hunter. He noticed the coal oil which had been poured on the porch and one side of the store.

In a comparatively short time the building and its contents were destroyed. There was no protection, and if there had been it would have done but little good, so fast did the building burn. The fire is believed to have been caused by "night riders."

The loss is estimated at \$4,500, with \$1,700. insurance.

About the same time eight acres of tobacco of William Daniel, on the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson, which is only a short distance from Fredonia, was pulled up and destroyed. Mrs. Nicholson is seventy years of age, and is prostrated by the outrage to which she has been subjected. From the tracks that were made in the field, it is thought there were a large number in the party that did this work. Mr. Wall was a member of the Association at one time, but refused to sign the pledge this year, and the opinion prevails that the burning of the store was done as a retaliation for this refusal. June 17 he received a letter in which he was asked to either join the Association or leave the country. He was also told that he had accused certain Association men of scraping his plant beds, and was advised to keep quiet about it or stand the consequences.

Mr. Daniel has never been a member of the Association, and the same opinion prevails in regard to the destruction of his crop.

A message was sent to Nashville, and bloodhounds were sent from that city, arriving at Fredonia about 10 o'clock. The dogs started from the store and followed track about 200 yards, when they were unable to go any further. They were carried to Mr. Daniel's tobacco patch but failed to accomplish anything. The men went to the store either horseback or in buggies, and the place where the horses were hitched when the men went in to the tobacco patch was found.

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